Mrs. Winter.
Pajaritos U. M.

We have just closed our first quarter of this year; and I think we have every reason to feel encouraged. The Catholics have left nothing undone to break down the school and have me leave. They put two schools here one for girls and one for boys also one in the Plaza two Miles from here, of course they have taken away some. that would have come to our school. which I dont know that I feel sorry for. I have 28 Scholars, and more coming after Christmas. I dont see how I can take any more for. I am already taxed to the utmost. I hear every day 54 lessons besides ~~teaching~~ talking and trying to explain the English Language I hope no more will come in, I cant turn them away.

if I do it will injure the School very much, these people are peculiar easily offended and very jealous. We are going to give them a Christmas tree it will be the first they ever saw. I think it will help us in our work here for these people seem to appreciate what is done for them, they are extreemly poor. We are in need of books, last week one of the parents took his boy out of School because I did not give him a book I had none for him. Last year Some one gave a box of books, the box was sent to Mr Manaul, I was very ill at the time when I got so I could walk over to Mr Manaul's those books I needed were nearly all gone so our School was left without. I some times fear the Board will feel that I call on them too much. I am so anxious this School shall go on and that

great good may result from it,
but cannot carry on the work if
we have not the means to do it.
Hopeing I may have the confidence
and prayers of the entire Board
I am

Yours Respectfully
Mrs C. R. Winters